

WARRANT

APPROVING OF

ALTERATIONS IN THE STATUTES OF THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.



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Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING :

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Forty-third year of Our Reign, entitled "The University Education (Ireland) Act, 1879," it was declared that it should be lawful for Us, in case We should be pleased so to do, by Charter to found a University in Ireland :

AND WHEREAS by Charter bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of April, in the Forty-third year of Our Reign, We founded a University by the name of "The Royal University of Ireland" :

AND WHEREAS the Senate of the said University having, in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the said Charter, submitted to Us Statutes for the Government of the said University touching matters not expressly provided for by the said Charter, We, by Our Letter under Our Sign Manual bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one, in the Forty-fifth year of Our Reign, did approve of the said Statutes :

AND WHEREAS the Senate of the said University have, in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the said Charter, submitted to Us, in writing, under the Common Seal of the said University, certain alterations (hereinafter appearing) in the said Statutes, touching matters not expressly provided for by the said Charter :

NOW KNOW YE, that in pursuance of the provisions of the said Charter, We do by these Presents, under Our Sign Manual, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, approve of the following alterations in the said Statutes of the said Royal University of Ireland, namely :—

CHAPTER I.

In list of Degrees and Diplomas to be conferred, after

" Mental Diseases.

A Special Diploma," insert,

" Agriculture.

A Special Diploma."

For the paragraph which immediately follows the list of Degrees and Diplomas, substitute the following :—

" All Degrees, Diplomas, Honours, Exhibitions, Prizes, Scholarships, Studentships, and Junior Fellowships, in this University shall be open to Students of either sex."

§ 4.—OF DEGREES IN MEDICINE, SURGERY AND OBSTETRICS.

In the Second paragraph, omit the words "reckoned from the completion of one Academical year from the time of passing the Matriculation Examination."

Insert at the commencement of the Seventh paragraph the words "Subject to the Regulation as to the First Examination in Medicine hereinafter contained."

In SUB-SECTION headed—"The First Examination in Medicine," omit both paragraphs, and substitute therefor :—"Candidates may present themselves for this Examination after an interval of one Academical year from the time of passing the Matriculation Examination, provided they shall have passed the First University Examination."

Insert the following as new Section :—

“§ 5.—DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE.

All Candidates for this Diploma shall be required to pass the following Examinations :—

- The Matriculation Examination, or the Preliminary Examination ;
- The First Examination in Agriculture ;
- The Second Examination in Agriculture ;
- The Diploma Examination.

An interval of two Academical years at least must elapse between the Matriculation Examination or the Preliminary Examination and the Diploma Examination.

THE FIRST EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE.

All Candidates who have passed either the Matriculation Examination or the Preliminary Examination may present themselves for this Examination.

THE SECOND EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE.

Candidates may present themselves for this Examination after an interval of one Academical year from the time of passing the First Examination in Agriculture.

THE DIPLOMA EXAMINATION.

Candidates may present themselves for this Examination after an interval of one Academical year from the time of passing the Second Examination in Agriculture.”

Alter number of existing Section 5 to Section 6.

CHAPTER II.

In SECTION headed—“ Exhibitions ” in the third line of the paragraph beginning “ Provided that no Exhibition,” for the words “ on the first day of such Examination shall exceed,”—substitute the words “ on the first day of January of the year in which such Examination is held shall have exceeded.”

After the Sub-Section headed “ *In Medicine*,” insert as a new Sub-Section—

“ *IN AGRICULTURE*.

At the First Examination in Agriculture :—

One First Class of £30, and one Second Class of £15.

At the Second Examination in Agriculture :—

One First Class of £36, and one Second Class of £18.

At the Diploma Examination.

One First Class of £42, and one Second Class of £21.

Provided that no candidate shall be eligible for any Exhibition in connection with the First Examination in Agriculture, the Second Examination in Agriculture, or the Diploma Examination who shall not have passed the Matriculation Examination.”

Provided also that no candidate shall be eligible for an Exhibition on account of the First Examination in Agriculture subsequent to the Examination next held after an interval of one Academical year from the time of passing the Matriculation Examination : nor on account of the Second Examination in Agriculture subsequent to the Examination next held after an interval of two Academical years from the time of passing the First Examination in Agriculture ; nor on account of the Diploma Examination subsequent to the Examination next held after an interval of three Academical years from the time of passing the First Examination in Agriculture.

Provided also, that in no case shall an Exhibition be awarded to the same student both at the First University and First Examination in Agriculture. This rule shall apply also to the Second University Examination in Arts, and to the Second Examination in Agriculture, and to the B.A. Degree and Diploma in Agriculture Examinations, unless the Exhibition at the Arts Examination shall have been gained in distinctly separate subjects from those prescribed for the Examinations in Agriculture respectively.

CHAPTER IV.

In list of Fees to be charged for Examinations,

after the words,

"Diploma in Mental Diseases Examination, . . . £2,"

insert,

"The Preliminary Examination for Agriculture, . . . £1 ;

"The First Examination in Agriculture, . . . £1 ;

"The Second Examination in Agriculture, . . . £1 ;

"The Diploma in Agriculture Examination, . . . £1 ;"

and in list of Fees to be charged for the Conferring of Degree and Diplomas,

after the words,

"Diploma in Mental Diseases, . . . £3 ;"

insert,

"Diploma in Agriculture, . . . £2."

In list of Fees to be charged for Examinations,

after the words,

"LL.D. Examination, . . . £3 ;"

insert the words,

"Fee chargeable on Late Entry for any Examination, . . . 10s."

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the Twenty-fourth day of March, 1897, in the Sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

M. W. RIDLEY.